

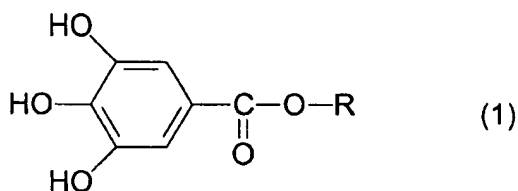
IN THE CLAIMS:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The heated asphalt composition according to Claim 28 wherein the additive is present in an amount of from 0.005 to 3% by weight relative to the asphalt.

4. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing an asphalt composition which is resistant to peeling, comprising combining an additive with asphalt in the absence of water, said additive comprising either one or both of (I) or (II) below:

(I) a compound represented by formula (1) below:



wherein R represents an alkyl group having 5 to 20 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2 to 22 carbon atoms and an alkyl phenyl group having 7 to 22 carbon atoms; and

(II) a compound represented by formula (2) and a compound represented